

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-8 and 16-20 are allowed. The Examiner has rejected claims 9 and 14 and has objected to Claims 10-13 and 15.

Claims 9 and 14 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Stanich et al. (US Patent No. 6,597,813).

Claim 14 is rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Stanich et al. in view of well known prior art.

Claims 10-13 and 15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In the alternative, claim 9 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 15. Claim 9 is now in allowable for and allowance of this claim is requested.

Claims 10-13 are now dependent upon an allowable base claim and allowance of these claims is requested.

Claim 14 is now dependent upon an allowable base claim and allowance of this claim is requested. The prior art does not show, teach, nor suggest a periodic format being a PDL, where the aperiodic format using non-random Ammann tiling.

No new matter has been added by this amendment and allowance of all claims is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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